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HEALTH TO THE FRONT.

The matter of securing a suitable location for the incinerator recently purchased by the city, has been discussed by a number of Chester people. The town is badly in need of sewerage connections in various sections of the city. The proper disposal of the city's garbage is most assuredly beneficial to the health of the community as a whole. It is now generally admitted that the most healthful place that can be taken by Chester would be to require sewerage connections throughout the entire town.

To argue that a surface cess is not detrimental to the health of a community is, however, and all forward moving communities are approaching the day when every one, in densely settled communities, will be required to connect with the sewerage. The time is approaching when Chester, as a whole, must dispose of the surface cess and since it is so much better to the community to be rid of this nuisance we fall to see the advisability of waiting until some future day. If it is a good thing why not do it now?

According to information recently made public it appears that the National Guard of South Carolina will be mobilized at Greenville instead of Sikee, near Columbia.

This information is glad tidings to the members of Company G, located in Chester. It appears that the young soldiers have a horror of going to Sikee, which is an out-of-the-way place and in order to get into Columbia each of the members of the guard must make his own way and pay fare.

One of the members of the company now in Chester informed us that he would much rather go to France than to Sikee, which is a very small town. He said that he would surmise that Sikee must be pretty rough.

Those who now order whiskey but better make sure that same is for medicinal, sacramental, scientific or mechanical purposes. On July first the federal statute, making the ordering of liquor into states where the manufacture or sale of them is not allowed, except under the provision mentioned above, went into effect. A party who now violates this law also violates the federal law.

NOT A WAR MEASURE.

The amendment to the Prohibition Law, of the Food Control Bill, agreed upon by the Senate Committee on Agriculture is a cowardly evasion. It does not eliminate a sentence or a word of the intemperate House Bill. It merely authorizes the President, whenever the public interest may be served thereby, to suspend the law so far as wine-making is concerned.

Food control is a war measure, and only as a war measure, is it to be considered. If Congress were disposed to give the President extraordinary power over the liquor interest, he would be in his discretion, probably there would be no complaint from any quarter. What is planned now is to pass the death sentence upon the entire industry and then depend on the President to mitigate in his own responsibility its severity by receding to wine.

A timely and patriotic way of solving this question would be to have it to the taxing power. The War Revenue Bill, held up, as the Food Bill has been, by this unscrupulous evasion, has already seriously delayed the national revenue service, spirits and beer. If spirits or other liquors, imported to be distributed, are to be made a reasonable solution, might be in lightening the burden on the revenue service. However, the Food Control Bill is probably

HOOPER WILL FORBID WHEAT SPECULATION

Trading in Other Commodities to be Unrestricted, Chicago Exchange Head Says.

Chicago, June 28.—Government plans for food control, according to a statement given out here today by President Griffin of the Board of Trade, include absolute control of the wheat trade in all its commercial aspects. "They can be of our aid in the buying and selling of other grains for present or future delivery will be prohibited."

"On Tuesday Wednesday of this week," said Mr. Griffin, "representatives of the grain exchange of the United States will be in conference at Washington with Herbert C. Hoover, Food Administrator; Julius H. Barnes, his chief assistant, and others connected with the food administration."

"The exchanges, through their representatives, have given their support to the administration's plans for food control. Mr. Hoover and his associates have shirked to us their plans in great detail. Naturally they are withholding the announcement of their plans and intentions until the Food Council bill is enacted into law."

"Consequently the detailed plans were submitted to us in confidence, and I am therefore not privileged at this time to make any comment on them. Nevertheless there are a number of rumors affecting this situation. Therefore I have decided to announce the plan decided upon in general, but must refrain from discussing the matter in detail, as that announcement must necessarily come from Mr. Hoover."

"The plan decided upon will permit unrestricted competitive buying and selling of all commodities for present and future delivery, with the exception of wheat. The United States Government, through its food administration, will completely dominate distribution of wheat for domestic and export purposes. Not only will they purchase the wheat for this Government, but for the Allies and neutrals as well. The millers likewise will come under control of the food administration, and their wheat will be purchased and flour distributed under the same control."

"As must be apparent, the operation of this plan will preclude the possibility of trading in wheat for future delivery. However, competition between producers and others as agents in the purchase and sale of sample grain will be permitted to handle (sample) wheat on the same basis as all other commodities."

Mr. R. B. Thomas, of the Armenia section died at his home in this city Saturday night, July 2nd, at the age of 59 years. He was a native of Armenia, the services here conducted by Rev. Waddy T. Duncan. Mr. Thomas was about thirty-one years of age and was well known and highly esteemed in the city.

Rebel M. E. church is receiving a new coat of paint.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION.

Notice is hereby given that the books of registration for the municipal election to be held in the City of Chester, Tuesday July 31st, 1917, for the purpose of electing new Aldermen to fill the vacancies from Ward 1, will be open at the City Hall, in the police court room, from the hours of 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., beginning Saturday, July 28th, 1917, and will remain open until July 18th, 1917, inclusive. All persons desiring to vote at this election will have to secure a registration certificate issued during this period.

A. C. Fiebel,
Superintendent of Registration,
Chester, S. C., July 2nd, 1917.

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will be to do their share. If only weakened to a specific need. How the League will proceed with 'Self Training Day' will be outlined in a few days, and each member will then be able to make a feature to accomplish in order to make Self Training Day a success.

Miss Grace Parker of New York, Commandant of the National League for Women's Service, who has recently been in Columbia giving her valuable advice, information and instruction to League leaders, says that the National League for Women's Service is in hearty sympathy and co-operation with the National Red Cross and support of the Red Cross is one of the planks in the platform of the League. She says that the Red Cross must be supported, and at the same time there must be no criticism of it. Miss Parker also says that it doesn't matter what organization banner we serve under, so long as we serve under the banner of the United States.

Mr. E. R. Carson,
Secretary Chester Detachment, No. 1, National League for Women's

PRESIDENT TURNS OVER SEIZED SHIPS

Federal Shipping Board Will Not Enter into Competition With Private Concerns.

Washington, June 30.—Eighty-seven of the German merchant vessels seized by the American port at the outbreak of the war, were turned over by President Wilson to the shipping board today for operation. The other fourteen vessels, in possession of the Navy Department, Title to the vessels was vested in the President in a resolution passed by Congress in May. Many of them already have been repaired and put into service by the shipping board, which proceeded speedily without awaiting final executive order giving it formal jurisdiction.

The total tonnage of the eighty-seven ships exceeds 500,000. Several have gone to the War Department for transports.

The ships retained for commercial service will be put for the most part into transatlantic trips, though several will be brought from Manila to the Pacific coast for repairs may be kept in the Pacific. Those at Honolulu also may remain in the Pacific to move the freight along the coast to Vladivostok.

The shipping board has announced a general policy concerning operation of German ships or of the fleet the government is building, but it is understood, vessels will be chartered for single trips. This plan was proposed by the board's chartering the first ships repaired to the French and Italian governments for transport of food and coal. The board, it is said, has no intention of operating ships directly and thus competing with private shipping concerns.

Virtually all of the ships soon will be repaired and in service.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Chester, South Carolina, on Tuesday July 31st, 1917, to elect two Aldermen to fill the vacancies from Ward 1, one to expire May 1st, 1918, the other to expire May 1st, 1919.

For a full election the polls will open at 8 o'clock A. M. and close at 6 o'clock P. M. and it such election qualified electors having city registration certificates issued during the year 1917, will have the right to vote.

Messrs. B. T. Byers, P. P. Kirkpatrick and J. L. Miller have been appointed managers of said election.

JAMES HAMILTON,
Clerk and Treasurer.

Chester, S. C., July 2nd, 1917.

COPPER MINES STRIKE.

Large Number Cuts Work at Arizona Mines.

Globe, July 1.—Ninety-two per cent of the copper miners employed at Miami and Inspiration, Arizona, quit work in response to a strike call, according to a statement issued by leaders of the Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Workers of the World.

First were drawn from the smelter at Clifton today after a strike order had been signed by representatives of the miners and 5,000 men will be out of work, according to estimates tonight of the fatalities occurred.

MUST MOVE OFF GROUNDS.

Exposition Grounds to be Clear by August 1.

Washington, July 1.—Secretary Daniels announced tonight that all persons residing on the old Jamestown Exposition site must vacate before August 1 in time with the plan to create on the Hampton Roads one of the greatest central bases in the world.

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Miss Ruth McLaurin was awarded the Silverware.

Miss Rosa McLaurin was awarded the prize June 23rd.

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